Jackson Ward Democrats Working Hard for Nominees.

MAYOR TAYLOR IN THE ARENA.

He Addressed the Democrats of Madison Ward-Interesting Club Meetings Held Last Night-Developments in Political Circles.

Interest in the approaching municipal election increases each day, and from present indications the election promises to be one devoid of unpleasant complications and fraudulent balloting.

Yesterday's developments in political circles brought forth no new candidates, but several were mentioned at political headquarters as probable aspirants.

A large crowd was present at the meet ing of the Madison Ward Democratic Club at Monticello Hall last night, and almost every candidate for municipal honors was on hand with a little extem-

bonors was on hand with a little extemporaneous speech. Each one solicited the support of the voters present.

The work of cleeting officers of the club was the first business disposed of. Mayor Richard M. Taylor was elected an honorary member, while Mr. James T. Ferriter was made president, Mr. Richard A. Hughes was elected to the position of secretary, and Mr. Cunningham Hall was made treasurer.

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Mayor Taylor, Messrs. Waiter Christian, Preston Belvin, Charles O. Saville, H. Claiborne Epps, J. C. Smith, P. P. Winston, and numerous other candidates made interesting speeches, after which refreshments were served and the members enjoyed thenselves discussing politics among the candidates.

JACKSON WARID DEMOCRATS.

The Democrats of Jackson Ward are not allowing the dust of the highways to blow in their path, as is evinced by the fact that several new clubs have been recently organized and are now holding weekly meetings. All seemed to be pleased with the situation, and gare working hard for the regular nominees.

The meeting of the Young Men's Social and Democratic Club, at No. 916 North Seventeenth Street, last night was full of lively political interest and was largely attended by representative Democrats from all of the wards of the city. Jackson Ward's nominees were on hand and addressed the club in their own behalf. Those who made speeches were Messrs. H. P. Beck, D. F. McCarthy, G. K. Pollock, John Teefey, M. F. Whalen, candidates for the City Central Committee. Mr. F. Lawton Cruichfield spoke for Mr. Waller Christian for the position of Clerk of the Hustings Court, while Mr. Preston Belvin represented himself at the meeting. Mr. E. C. Garrison spoke in his own behalf for the position of High Constatie. Other speakers were Messrs. Charles H. Phillips, Avery, Gll. Collier, and Simpson. Mr. Simpson spoke in hehalf of Mr. Charles O. Saville.

OLYMPHA CLUB MBETS.

The Olympia Democratic Club met at its hall, at the corner of Leigh and Harrison Streets, last night, and heard speeches from the candidates.

Mr. L. R. Barnes has secured the use of Sanger Hall as a new location for the voters of the First Precinct in Madson Ward in casting their votes in the coming election.

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The Riverside Democratic Club, which was reorganized on last Wednesday night, held its regular meeting last night at its club-room, No. 3417 Lester Street. This Club was formerly known as the Rocketts Democratic Club. Many candidates were present and addressed the Club.

Mr. Harry L. Watson, former member of the City Democratic Committee from Clay Ward, having changed his residence, has announced himself a candidate for

announced himself a candidate for committee from Menroe Ward. Sidney Democratic Club, of which The Sidney Democratic Club, of which Mr. C. E. Richardson is president, will meet at Liesfeld's Hall, No. 1529 West Cary Street this evening at 8:39 6'clock. The Third Precinct Democratic Club of Marsnall Ward will meet at Springfield Hall at 8 o'clock to-night.

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In regard to the report that he will be a candidate for the City School Board, in opposition to Mr. J. Taylor Ellyson, Mr. James D. Crump says:

"I am not a candidate for a position

on School Board, in opposition to Hon.

J. Taylor Ellyson, I believe Mr. Ellyson
to be the right man for that position,
and will earnestly work for his re-elec-

The Tammany Democratic Club Jackson Ward, meets to-night at Bahen's Hail, corner of Second and Duval Streets. All candidates are invited to attend.

A very important meeting of the Gra-ham Democratic Club will be held at No.

A very important actuals will be held at Ne. 1900 West Broad Street, at \$:30 o'clock tonight. At the last meeting Mr. William Stoad was elected president and Mr. J. J. Orange, secretary and treasurer.

The Olympia Democratic Club, of Clay Ward, held a large and enthusiastic meeting at their hall, No. 1117 West Leign Street, at \$\s^{1} tian, J. C. Smith, Preston Belvin, Edward Garrison, Louis A. Fox, Jones, and John

T. Powers.

After the speaking refreshments were served, and a very enjoyable evening spent.

Hanover Republicans.

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The Republicans of Hanover County met in convention at Hanover Courthouse yesterday morning and elected delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Norfolk on April 18th, and also to the District Convention, to be held at Manchester on April 9th. The convention endorsed the administration of McKinley, and also endorsed J. H. Hayes as delegate at large to the National Convention, and R. F. Robinson for the District Convention.

The following are the delegates to Nor. folk, who will also go to Manchester: William E. Talley, William Randolph, Frank Tanstall, Emmett Kenney, R. J. Robinson, R. F. Robinson and David An-derson.

Republicans Are Planning.

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The Republicans are preparing for the fall campalgn, as a call has been issued for a meeting to be held at Costello's Hall to-night. The Republicans of Richmond—those who do the voting and who do not get any offices—are evidently planning to take a hand for themselves.

The call for the meeting is as follows:

"All Republicans who feel that they have been carried in the pocket of Mr. Bowden for the last thirty years are cordially invited to attend."

Two Candidates,
Mr. Fred. H. Garber has declared himself a candidate for Common Council from Marshall Ward.
Mr. J. A. Block is a candidate for reclection to the City Democratic Committee.

Miss Clare Davis, of Pottstown, Pa., a the guest of the Rev. and Mrs. J. Calvin Biowart, 20a, 1831 West Grace Street.

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# CARNIVAL STOCK IS ON THE BOOM

Money Coming in From Many Sources.

INSURANCE COMPANY'S OFFER.

Recently Organized-South Atlantic Company Adopts Unique Plan to Secure Designs for Booth.

Other News. .

Richmond Carnival stock is on the boom, and the headquarters present a busy scene from morning till night, Money continues to come in, and Treasurer Funsten has made the request that all checks and papers for the association be made payable to the treasurer. Yesterday over a thousand letters, asking for contributions and setting forth in glowing terms the unparalleled oppor-tunities that the Carnival will afford for the gaining of publicity and exhibit of goods by the merchants, were sent

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The South-Atlantic Life Insurance Company, the new home life company which has just opened its doors for business in the Chamber of Commerce Building, and of which Mr. Robert L. Foreman is third vice-president and general manager, proposes to be well represented in the coming Carnival, and to that end makes, through the columns of The Times, the following unique offer: This company will pay ten dollars in gold to the citizen of Virginia who offers the best suggestion or design for a booth for the South-Atlantic Life Insurance Company in the coming Street Carnival, expressing in the most striking manner the ideas of protection, strength and home development, which are to be the corner-stones of this new Southern company. There are no restrictions except that the cost of the booth must be reasonable, and all communications must easonable, and all communications must be addressed in writing to the compal A committee of prominent people w be asked to make the award.

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ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS.

A meeting of the ladies who have submitted samples of artificial flowers for use in the Carnival Floral Parade was held yesterday at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. There was a large attendance, about thirty-five ladies being present. Mr. and Mrs. Benson met the ladies and talked over the question with them. Many valuable points in regard to making flowers for carriage decoration and for other uses during the Carnival. were given the ladies, and they were instructed as to what would be wanted in this line. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one, and points to a most magnificent display in this line.

Broken on a Shaft.

SUFFOLK, VA., March 28-Special .-In a saw-mill at Wholeyville, Va., yes-terday, Shepherd Goodman, twenty years old, was caught by the set screw on a line of shafting and horribly mutilated. He was whirled rapidly and beaten against big timbers. The right arm and one leg were each broken in two places; the left arm torn off and femur other leg was pretruding through the flesh. There are also body bruises and

Goodman is still alive this morning and conscious, though there is little hope of his recovery. He thought of the future, and came to the logical conclusion that he could never work again if he got well, but was told by the mill superintendent that he would be cared for.

Goodman closed his ever and locked dman closed his eyes and looked

New Morgan Liner.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., March 28-Special.—The Morgan Liner Connis, now building at the ship-yards, will go out on her builders' trial Saturday.

Mr. Kippan's Reception. The postponed reception to Rev. Mr. Kippan and wife will be given by the ladies of the Third Presbyterian Church

at 8:30 o'clock next Friday night.

## A FLOOR FALLS IN PETERSBURG

Five Hundred Bags of Peanuts Take a Trip to the Cellar.

A Small Boy Gets a Very Painful Fall From a Bridge That May Prove Very Serious-Republicans Will Not Make a Nemination.

PETERSBURG, VA., March 23.—Special.—The floor of the storage house on Bollingbrook Street, occupied by the Levy Peanut Company, gave way to-day and 500 bags of peanuts were thrown into the cellar. The crash and breaking of the cellar. The crash and breaking of timbers frightened the people in the neighborhood, but no person was injured. The walls of the building were not dam-

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H. Heckler, a well-known resident of Chesterfield county, came to Petersburg yesterday and got drunk. Last night he created disorder and was taken in charge by two officers. The Mayor fined him 55 this morning, and Heckler went to the bank and drew a check for the amount. He returned to the court-room with the money, but after sober second thought he told the Mayor that he would not pay the money, and he didn't. Heckler was with difficulty led to the jall, and is now safely lodged within a cell.

HOY'S EAD FALL.

Little Robert Thompson, five years old, son of Mrs. Alex. Thompson, a young widow living on Bank Street, was painfully injured to-day by falling off a bridge over Brickhouse Run, where the stream crosses Station Alley. The little fellow fell headforemost on a pile of rocks, and an ugly gash was cut on his head. Dr. Rennie, who attended him, says he does not think his sinjuries are serious, but that he will not be able to tell for a day or two.

A special meeting of the Petersburg Lodge of Elks was held this afternoon at 6 o'clock for the purpose of initiahing seven new members.

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William Barbee, a negro, was before
the Mayor this morning charged with
felony, and was sent on for trial at the
next term of the Hustings Court. Larbce broke into another negroe' se last night; stole a dollar and a house last night; stole a dollar and a bottle of whisky. He pocketed the money, but could not resist the temptation of tasting the whisky before he left the house. His desire was satisfied with no less than the entire contents of the bottle, and, after drinking the whisky, lay down and went to sleep, and waked up to find himself in charge of two policement.

The Democratic Committee of the The Democratic Committee of the Fourth Congressional District, will meet in Petersburg to-morrow night, to nominate a candidate for Congress from this District. It is expected that Major Lassiter will be nominated unanimously. Hon. John Rhea, the eloquent Congressman from Kentucky, will address the Convention.

man from Kentucky, will address the Convention.

The Republican Committee of the Fourth District, met in Petersburg yesterday, and decided not to place in the field a candidate for Congress for the unexpired term. An address will be issued to the Republican voters in a few days, urging them to prepare for the contest in November. It will also urge Republicans to yote against the proposed Republicans to vote against the propose Constitutional Convention, in view of the action of the Legislature in creating a useless number of offices under the valua-

Patents to Virginians This Week.

Reported by Davis & Davis, patent attorneys, of Washington: R. S. Windsor, trolley wheel, No. 64599, Alexandria: W. J. Sterling, No. 646911, plpe connection, trolley wheel, No. 645990, Alexandria; W. J. Sterling, No. 646911, pipe connection, Portsmouth; O. G. Goodman, No. 646925, paper bag, Goshen; William T. Mooney, rotary engine, No. 646957, Conieville; Jas. E. Gibbs, swinging gates, No. 646167, Bridgewater: T. H. Betty (assignor of one-half to D. Wiley Anderson, of Richmond), folding ladder, No. 646347, Manchester.

#### ORGANIZATION PERFECTED.

Painters Meet at Central Hall and Form a Union.

The painters of Richmond met at Central Annex Hall, on Fifth Street, ias: night and effected a permanent organiza-tion.

The meeting was held under the aus-

the Central Trades and Labor Council of Richmond.

There were sixty-eight men present, and all enrolled their names. After many prominent labor speakers had addressed the assembly, the meeting went into per the assembly, the meeting went into permanent organization, and the following officers were elected: President, J. H. Morris; Vice-President, J. G. Grace; Financial Secretary, W. H. Evans; Recording Steretary, W. R. Valentine; Treasurer, Samuel Hague; Sergeant-at-Arms, J. T. Smith.

The organization was notified that the cigar-makers tendered the use of their hall to the painters for their next meet-

ing.

A large number of the painters of the city who were unable to be present sent in their names, and stated that they would be present at the next meeting. A committee was appointed to draft shitable by-laws, and to report at the next meeting.

meeting.
After many stirring speeches and a very enthusiastic session, the meeting adjourned to meet next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

An important meeting of the Hollywood Memorial Association will be held in the lecture-room of the Second Presbyterian Church Friday at 12 o'clock.

Skin Diseases

# Malt-Nation GENERAL JOUBERT

is the easiest tonic in the world to take and the most beneficial and lasting in its results. The Anheuser-Busch Brewing Association propares it, hence its merit. Sold by all'druggists.

## LATEST NEWS OF THE RAILROADS

Future of the R. F. & P. Proves a Disputed Question.

REPORTED AFTER AXTELL'S LINES

Chesapcake and Ohio, it is Rumored, is After Control of the Ohio Central System-Other Items of Interest.

The reports concerning the future of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Rallroad have been as varied as numerous. The latest of these is the following, which is taken from the New York Evening Post of yesterday:

"It may be stated on very exceldent authority that the operation of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac will be taken over by the Pennsylvania and Baltimore and Ohio. Whether those roads will act separately or jointly is not yet settled, but the Richmond line will hereafter be dominated by these two companies, which heretofore have used it as a connection

"It extends from Richmond to Quan-tico, Va., eighty miles on the Potomac river, where it connects with the Pennsylvania's line to Washington. It is a sylvania's line to washington. It is and the Seaboard Air Line as part of their Washington lines. The success of the Seaboard Air Line in securing a charter at the recent session of the Virginia.

at the recent session of the Virginia, Legislature for a parallel line from Richmond to Washington has evergot the company's affairs before the public. "There is a possibility that the new control of the property, which may be taken as practically established, will make it possible to effect some arrangement by which the possibility of this proposed parallel line will not be undertaken."

Major E. T. D. Meyers, president of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Rallroad, was shown this statement, and asked regarding it.

Major Myers answered that he had noth-ing to say, and refused to discuss the situation. In some quarters the bellef exists that the

proposed Richmond and Washington Air-Line will not be built, and that the R., F. & P. will be an open-door, and that the Seaboard will be able to secure a satisfactory traffic arrangement.

factory traffic arrangement.

A. prominent railroad official said:
"Railroads are in business to make money and good showings. You can readily see that it would be far more economical to double-track a system than to establish a competing line. Of course, I cannot speak authoritatively, but, from what I can learn, I think that this is what will probably be done. As to the Pennsylvania and and Baltimore and Ohio being in control. I do not take it seriously. The sylvania and and Battbore and One being in control, I do not take it seriously. The Pennsylvania. Bakthore and Ohio and Chesapeake and Ohio systems are all very closely allied, and I think that the R., F. & P. will prove an "open-door" so to

speak."

It may be possible that some definite action will be taken at the meeting of the Board of Directors of the R., F. & P., April 17th next.

C. & O. IN CONTROL?

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It is reported that the Chesapeake and Ohlo has absorbed the Kanawha and Michigan, a short line which penetrates the soft coal region of Ohio, and with which it connects at Gauley, W. Va. The little road has been controlled by the Toledo and Ohio Central, which guarantees its bonds, principal and interest, and, therefore, it would follow that if there has been a deal the Chesapeake and Ohio will get both roads. Mr. Decstur Axtell, vice-persident of the Chesapeake and Ohio, is president of the Toledo and and Ohio, is president of the Toledo and Ohio Central and of the Kanawha and

RAILROAD NOTES. As a result of action at the last presidents' conference, recent reductions in rates on fertilizer to the Southwest have been canceled.

If the proposed Buffalo line of the Penn-sylvania is built, it will be necessary to cross a mountain gorge in McKean County, Pa., with a steel viaduct 3,000 feet long and nearly 500 feet high.

It is stated that efforts under way to bring about an advance in grain rates next month will not be successful, and tariffs usually in effect during the summer months will rule during the coming season.

The Southern Pacific's proposed relief plan for employes will not be immediately made operative, owing to the opposition that has been developed to some of its

The East Tennessee and Western North Carolina, controlled by Philade pt Southern capitalists, will probably tended from its present terminus to Lin-colnton, where connection will be made with Carolina Central division of the Seaboard Air Line.

Brought to Richmond. Mr. John R. Taylor, the clerk of the County Court of Hanover, was brought the Old Dominion Hospital. He has been in bad health for some time.

Mr. Taylor is one of the most popular citizens of Hanover.

# DIED TUESDAY

Was Seriously Wounded in November and Had Been III Ever Since.

The Victor at Majuba Hill,

LORENZO MARQUES, March 28.— General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Boer forces, is dead. He was seriously wounded last November, and had been ill ever since.

General Pietrus Jacobus Joubert, commander-general of the Transvaal forces, better known as Piet Joubert, or "Slien Piet," (Slim Peter), was born about 68 years ago. He was descended from an old French Huguenot family, which setold French Huguenot family, which settled in South Africa many years ago.
He was born in Cape Colony, but was
taken by his parents, when 7 years old,
to the Orange Free State, where he was
taught from early childhood to shoot
straight and hate the British.
He is described as having been utterly fearless. Of schooling he had but
little, and he never saw a newspaper until be was 18 years old. In soite of this.

till he was 19 years old. In spite of this, his ambition prompted him to read the few books he could obtain and he succeeded in obtaining a fair knowledge of history and languages. In consequence of the acquisition of

Natal by the British, his family moved from Natal and settled in the Transvaal. Soon afterwards he became a burgher of the South African Republic and a daring fighter.
It was claimed in his behalf that he

ould lead a body of men more successfully against hostile natives than any other man in the Transvaal. He came to be so feared by the natives that the knowledge that he was at the head of a punitive expedition usually resulted in their surrender.

their surrender.

It was during the wars with the natives that Joubert became acquainted with Paul Kruger, and the two men became bosom friends. He was elected vice-president of the Transvasi in 1896, defeated Sir PRETORIA, Monday, March 26.—The Dundee Colliery has been blown up, the machinery has been destroyed and the mine has been rendered useless for three months to come.

According to a despatch from Kroonstad, Commandant Olivier has joined Gen Grobler and Lenner who are safe. Gen-

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eral Delarsy is still sick at Pretoria, but he will proceed to the front Sunday. Trains are frequently leaving with burghers for the fighting line on this side of Bloemfontein.

The Standard and Diggers News says it learns that Generals-Olivier, Grobler and Lemner have arrived at a point sufficiently far north to relieve all apprehensions of the possibility of their being cut off. It is expected they will arrive at Winburg in a few days and effect a junction with General Dewet, when the Federals posttion, it is declared, will formidably oppose Lord Roberts.

Reports received from the various banks

Reports received from the various banks Reports received from the various banks of the republics show that the cash holdings amounts to \$2,233,637 sterling. George Colley, at Majuba Hill in 1851 and acted as president of the republic in 1853-784, during Kruger's absence in Europe. General Joubert was always in favor of the use of force instead of diplomacy, and Resident Kruger on several occasions President Kruger on several occasions had great difficulty in repressing his hot-headed colleague, notably in 1879, when had great dimently in repressing its headed colleague, notably in 1879, when Joubert, with Kruger and Pretorius was planning the rebellion to overthrow British rule in the Transvazi. The result was Majuba Hill and the practical independence

of the Transvaal.

It was Joubert, who organized the army of the South African Republic, later on It was also due to General Joubert that the South African Republics succeeded in amassing the immense stores of war mutilized and requisitors which have stood nitions and provisions which have them in such good stead during the con-flict now in progress.

Pretoria in Mourning.

PRETORIA, March 28.—General Joubert died last right at 11:30 o'clock. He had been suffering from a stomach complaint. The town is plunged into mourning for the true patriot, gallant general and up

the true parriot, gallant general and upright and honorable gentleman.

COMMENT IN LONDON.

LONDON, March 28.—The afternoon newspapers to-day publish long biographies 3f General Joubert. Generally, they are in a kindly tone. The Pall Mall Gazette says:

"Piet Joubert was the one contemporary Transvaal Boer, except ex-Chief Justice Kotze, whose death could call forth a sincere tribute of respect from Englishmen of all parties. He was the antipodes in the Transvaal world of Loyds and, personally, was honest, straight and cleansonally, was honest, straight and clean-handed."

#### DIED OF PERITONITIS.

The Funeral of the Boer General Will

LONDON, March 29.—The Pretoria cor-respondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphrespondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing yesterday, says:
"General Joubert dies of peritonitis,"
General Joubert dies of peritonitis,
(The funeral will take place to-morrow
(Thursday). The Government is pleading with the widow to allow a temporary
interment here, with a state funeral,
Joubert always expressed a desire to be
burled in a mausoleum built on his farm.
"His successor in the chief command
will probably be General Louis Botha,
now commanding in Natal."

#### STABBED IN THE BACK.

A Leg Broken-Man Cut on Head-A Runaway Horse.

Runaway Horse.

Belle Webb, a negro woman, was stabbed in the back by a negro named Robert Christian at an early hour this morning. She was taken to the First Police Station, where the ambulance was called. Dr. J. Gates Goode sewed up the ugly wound and the patient was taken to her home. She will recover, The ambulance was kept quite busy yesterday and last night. The following calls were responded to:

At 8:30 A. M.—No. 508 East Marshall Street, to attend a white boy who was badly bruised about the legs.

At 11:25 A. M.—No. 515 North Sevententh Street, to attend a negro child who had fits.

At 14:45 P. M.—Richmond Locomotive and Machine Works, to attend a man who had, his foot mashed.

At 2:20 P. M.—No. 5 South Twentythird Street, to attend a negro woman who had convulsions.

At 2:25 P. M.—Foot of Twelfth Street, to attend a negro woman who had convulsions.

At 2:27 P. M.—Foot of Twelfth Street, to attend a negro woman who had convulsions.

At 2:28 P. M.—Foot of Twelfth Street, to attend a white man who was wounded about the head and legs.

At 5:10 P. M.—Spike mill at the Tredegar Works, to attend Jaeses Jasper, who was cut about the head and arm by Pat Dance.

At 5:45 P. M.—Watt Plow Company's

Dance.
At. 5:45 P. M.—Watt Plow Company's establishment, to attend a negro boy who had his leg broken by a runaway horse hitched to a cart, of which he was horse hitched to a cart, of which he was the driver.

The above mishaps were treated by Dr. Goode.

CHARLES MOHAMMED HERE. Appears Here After an Absence of

Charles Mohammed is again in Richmond. Last fall the man came to Richmond, visited Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith and said he wanted money to pay his fare home. Dr. Smith wooke of the matter at a prayer meeting, and a subscription of \$16.50 was raised and presented to the Moor. He said he wanted \$15 more.

Dr. Smith says his faith has been greatly shaken in the man by congression-dence with people in Danville, and by the statements of Baptists ministers from Fredericksburg and other cities. Moham.

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MARYLAND CASUALTY COMPANY.

INCOME DURING THE YEAR. Accident. Liability. Leakage. Glass. renewed during the year..... 150,168 28 1,192,798 28 22,057 95 25,684 88 ..\$155,947 01 \$1,280,099 80 \$23,263 95 \$29,992 30 \$77.073 ST 23,781 18 248,313 55 3,083 22 23,200 28

| Peduct reinsurance, abatement, re-bate and return | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,211 91 | 15,477 55 | 111,813 47 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3,475 09 | 3, 8,150 72 premiums...... 15,477 85 111,513 41 t cash actually received for pre-received for pre-miums........\$116,688 28 \$919,582 73 \$16,705 64 \$21,816 41 \$45,722 57 \$1,120,845 98 

fit on ledger assets actually sold during the year, over cost, \$3.-603.58; from inspection fees, \$45,413.25. Total income actually received during the year, in cash..... 

Net paid policy-hold-ers: \$16,504 95 \$112,511 21 \$1,735 60 \$5,777 47 \$1,061 25 \$400,846 48 ers. \$46,504 95 \$112,511 21 \$1,735 69 \$5,777 47 \$Commissions to agents salaries, \$4,624.12; travelling and all other expenses of agents and agencies not on commission account, \$46,422.84...

Medical examiners' fees and salaries, \$25,27.09; inspections, \$27,716.47.

Salaries and all other compensation of officers, \$12,019.95, and home office employes, \$7,983.76.

Taxes on premiums, \$4,997.77; taxes on property, \$5,951.01; and home office employes, \$7,983.76.

Insurance department fees and agents' licenses, \$10,125,52; municipal Reenses, \$346.29; taxes on franchise, \$625. 52,943 56

Rent.
Legal expenses.
Furniture and fixtures.
Advertising, \$7.547.99, and general printing and stationery. \$8, 998,38... 16,546 37 Advertising, starting and assets actually sold under cost, and invessigating claims.

Losses on ledger assets actually sold under cost, and investigating claims.

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All other items.

Total miscellaneous expenses.

Total disbursoments.

\$1,807,314 23 

\$1,907,386 57 72 29 Deduct agents' credit balances..... Aggregate of all ledger assets of the company stated at their actual value.

Non-ledger assets:
Outstanding interest.
Outstanding interest.
Market value of bonds and stocks over book value.

Market value of bonds and stocks over three months due.

Gross assets.... Total admitted assets.... LIABILITIES. Total claims adjusted not paid 255 48

250 00 ..... 

Employers' Lia-bility..... 441 00 83 68 4.591 45 55,000 00 51.190 45 St. 46t 87 \$723.941 45 JNO. T. STONE. President. WM. EDW'D. THOMSEN, Secretary. \$723,941 45 Aggregate. ..\$1,065,244 21

(Signed) (Si S. H. PULLIAM & CO., Agents, 1108 East Main Street.

med has not been to see Dr. Smith since his return to the city, and the Doctor is ternoon last about 5 o'clock.

His entire right side is useless, and Dr. Trevillian the affanding should be a fine in the affand

Mr. Hooper Sustained a Third Stroke

\$ 05,971 42

Sunday Afternoon.

Mr. George J. Hooper, Sa. sustained a third stroke of publicals at 120 percent.

# and break down the constitution. S. S. S., nature's own remedy, made of roots, herbs and barks, of great purifying and tonical properties, quickly and effectually cures blood and skin troubles, because it goes direct to the root of the disease and stimulates and restores normal, healthy action to the different organs, cleanses and enriches the blood, and thus relieves the system of all poisonous secretions. S. S. S. cures permanently because it leaves none of the original poison to referment in the blood and cause a fresh attack. Healthy blood is necessary to preserve that clear, smooth skin and beautiful complexion so much desired by all. S. S. S. can be relied upon with certainty to keep the blood in perfect order. It has been curing blood and skin diseases for half a century; no other medicine can show such a record. S. S. S. contains no poisonous minerals—is purely vegetable and harmless. Our medical department is in charge of physicians of large experience in treating blood and skin diseases, who will take pleasure in aiding by their advice and direction all who desire it. Write fully and freely about your case; your letters are held in strictest confidence. We make no charge whatever for this service. Our book on Blood and Skin Diseases will be sent free upon application. THE SWIFT SPECIFIC COMPANY, ATLANTA, CA.

When the excretory organs fail to carry off the waste material from the system, there is an abnormal accumulation of effete matter which poisons and clogs the blood, and it becomes sour and acid.

This poison is carried through the general circulation to all parts of the body, and upon reaching the skin surface there is a redness and eruption, and by certain peculiarities we recognize Eczema, Tetter, Acne, Salt Rheum, Psoriasis, Erysipelas and many other skin troubles, more or less severe. While the skin is the seat of irritation, the real disease is in the blood. Medicated lotions and powders may allay the itching and burning, but never cure, no matter how long and faithfully continued, and the condition is often aggravated and skin permanently injured by their use. The disease is more than skin deep; the entire circulation is poisoned. The many preparations of arsenic, mercury, potash, etc., not only do not cure skin diseases, but soon ruin the digestion

Several Months.

Charles Mohammed is again

STRICKEN WITH PARALYSIS.

Trevillan, the attending physician, thinks he is gradually getting worse, and hurdly entertains hope for his recovery.

Mr. Hooger, who is the father of the well known lawyer of this city, is advanced in age, and has been in ill health for some time. But, nevertheless, the news of his extreme illness comes unexpectally and will cause deep regart in his large circle of friends here.